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SUBJECT: PRE-ADVANCE TEAM VISAS

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1. ALL MEMBERS OF PRE-ADVANCE TEAM AND PRE-ADVANCE PLANE CREW NOW HOLD SINGLE-ENTRY VISAS. HOWEVER, CREW AND THOSE TEAM MEMBERS IDENTIFIED BY NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 20 IN REFTEL WILL PROBABLY ALL BE RETURNING TO PRC AT TIME OF PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. SCHEDULING AT OTHER PRE-ADVANCE STOPS WILL PROBABLY PRECLUDE THEIR RETURN TO WASHINGTON FIRST.

2. RATHER THAN SEEK TO ARRANGE ISSUANCE OF NEW PRC VISAS AT SOME POINT ENROUTE, DEPARTMENT WONDERS IF MOFA WOULD BE WILLING TO GRANT ONE ADDITIONAL ENTRY DURING PRE-ADVANCE TEAM'S NOV. 19-22 VISIT. USLO REQUESTED TO SEEK CHINESE REACTION AND REPORT ASAP. FYI: DEPARTMENT IS INFORMING PRCLO OF THIS REQUEST, AND IS ALSO REQUESTING DOUBLE-ENTRY VISAS FOR CREW OF C-135 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE PEKING NOVEMBER 22, IN ANTICIPATION THAT THIS PLANE AND CREW WILL

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RETURN WITH PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. END FYI.

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